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LC	A.	4,658,817	04/21/87	Hardy	606	14	04/01/85
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	C.	5,261,410	11/16/93	Alfano et al.	600	475	02/07/91
	D.	5,336,443	08/09/94	Eggers	252	511	02/22/93
	E.	5,380,316	01/10/95	Aita	606	7	06/16/93
	F.	5,389,096	02/14/95	Aita	606	15	02/25/93
	G.	5,437,662	08/01/95	Nardella	606	40	02/17/94
	H.	5,554,152	09/10/96	Aita	606	7	12/20/94
	I.	5,633,578	05/27/97	Eggers	323	301	07/15/94
	J.	5,860,951	01/19/99	Eggers	604	510	11/22/96
	K.	5,860,974	01/19/99	Abele	606	41	02/11/97
	L.	5,873,855	02/23/99	Eggers	604	114	11/22/96
	M.	6,237,604	05/29/01	Burnside et al.	128	897	09/07/99
	N.	6,270,460	08/07/01	McCartan et al.	600	459	06/24/99
	O.	6,308,089	10/23/01	von der Rur et al.	600	338	04/14/99
	P.	6,578,579	06/17/03	Burnside	128	897	05/07/01
	Q.	4,936,281	06/26/90	Stasz	600	439	04/13/89
	R.	5,400,267	03/21/95	Denen et al.	702	59	12/08/92
	S.	5,683,368	11/04/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/22/95
	T.	5,836,875	06/17/98	Webster, Jr.	600	374	10/04/96
	U.	5,871,469	02/16/99	Eggers et al.	604	114	02/05/97
	V.	5,891,134	04/06/99	Goble et al.	606	27	09/24/96
	W.	4,832,048	05/23/99	Cohen	606	41	10/29/87
	X.	6,105,581	08/22/00	Eggers et al.	128	898	11/14/97
	Y.	6,117,109	09/12/00	Eggers et al.	604	114	09/28/98
	Z.	6,228,078	05/08/01	Eggers	606	32	11/25/97
V	AA.	6,234,178	05/22/01	Goble et al.	128	898	05/27/99
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	B.	6,309,387	10/30/01	Eggers et al.	606	41	05/18/99
	C.	6,364,877	04/02/02	Goble et al.	606	34	10/16/98
	D.	6,416,509	07/09/02	Goble et al.	606	37	03/26/98
	E.	6,235,020	05/22/01	Cheng et al.	606	34	04/10/98
	F.	5,697,882	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/22/95
	G.	5,374,261	12/20/94	Yoon	604	385.01	10/23/90
	H.	6,174,309	01/16/01	Wrublewski et al.	606	45	02/11/99
	I.	6,047,700	04/11/00	Eggers et al.	128	898	05/22/98
	J.	3,633,425	01/11/72	Sanford	73	356	01/02/70
	K.	2003/0013986	01/16/03	Saadat	600	549	07/12/01
	L.	7,041,102	05/09/06	Truckai et al.	606	51	05/22/03
	M.	5,496,314	03/05/96	Eggers	606	41	10/09/92
	N.	5,496,317	03/05/96	Goble et al.	606	48	05/03/94
	O.	5,571,100	11/05/96	Goble et al.	606	41	10/28/94
	P.	5,633,578	05/27/97	Eggers et al.	323	301	07/15/94
	Q.	5,860,975	01/19/99	Goble et al.	606	45	12/15/95
	R.	4,682,596	07/28/87	Bales et al.	128	303	05/22/84
	S.	5,078,717	01/07/92	Parins et al.	606	48	09/10/90
	T.	5,267,994	12/07/93	Gentelia et al.	606	15	02/10/92
	U.	5,273,524	12/28/93	Fox et al.	604	21	10/09/91
	V.	5,300,069	04/05/94	Hunsberger et al.	606	37	08/12/92
	W.	5,312,400	05/17/94	Bales et al.	606	41	10/09/92
	X.	5,334,140	08/02/94	Philips	604	35	01/12/93
	Y.	5,342,357	08/30/94	Nardella	606	40	11/13/92
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	C.	4,931,047	06/05/90	Broadwin et al.	604	22	09/30/87
	D.	4,998,933	03/12/91	Eggers et al.	606	41	06/10/88
	E.	5,178,620	01/12/93	Eggers et al.	606	41	02/22/91
	F.	5,366,443	11/22/94	Eggers et al.	604	114	10/09/92
	G.	5,380,277	01/10/95	Phillips	604	33	11/02/93
	H.	5,419,767	05/30/95	Eggers et al.	604	114	08/24/93
	I.	5,697,281	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	06/07/95
	J.	5,697,882	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/22/95
	K.	5,697,909	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/24/94
	L.	4,532,924	08/06/85	Auth et al.	128	303	04/30/82
	M.	4,765,331	08/23/88	Petruzzi et al.	128	303	02/10/87
	N.	4,976,711	12/11/90	Parins et al.	606	48	04/13/89
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	P.	4,043,342	08/23/97	Morrison, Jr.	128	303	02/26/76
	Q.	4,228,800	10/21/80	Degler, Jr. et al.	128	303	04/04/78
	R.	4,232,676	11/11/80	Herczog	128	303	11/16/78
	S.	4,248,231	02/03/81	Herczog et al.	128	303	11/16/78
	T.	4,326,529	04/27/82	Doss et al.	128	303	12/05/79
	U.	4,381,007	04/26/83	Doss	128	303	04/30/81
	V.	4,476,862	10/16/84	Pao	128	303	09/30/82
	W.	4,706,667	11/17/87	Roos	128	303	07/28/86
	X.	5,007,908	04/16/91	Rydell	606	47	09/29/89
	Y.	5,009,656	04/23/91	Reimels	606	48	08/17/89
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	B.	5,584,872	12/17/96	LaFontaine et al.	607	117	03/11/94
	C.	5,609,151	03/11/97	Mulier et al.	128	642	09/18/94
	D.	5,676,693	10/14/97	LaFontaine et al.	607	116	06/14/94
	E.	5,725,524	03/10/98	Mulier et al.	606	41	01/03/96
	F.	4,040,426	08/09/77	Morrison, Jr.	128	303	01/16/76
	G.	4,116,198	09/26/78	Roos	128	303	05/14/76
	H.	4,548,207	10/22/85	Reimels	128	303	11/17/82
	I.	4,823,791	04/25/89	D'Amello et al.	123	303	05/08/87
	J.	5,098,431	03/24/92	Rydell	606	48	07/03/90
	K.	5,122,138	06/16/92	Manwaring	606	46	11/28/90
	L.	5,190,517	03/02/93	Zieve et al.	604	22	06/06/91
	M.	5,192,280	03/09/93	Parins	606	48	11/25/91
	N.	5,330,470	07/19/94	Hagen	606	42	07/02/92
	O.	5,417,687	05/23/95	Nardella et al.	606	32	04/30/93
	P.	5,647,869	07/15/97	Goble et al.	606	37	06/28/95
	Q.	5,662,680	09/02/97	Desai	606	210	10/28/94
	R.	5,843,019	12/01/98	Eggers et al.	604	22	07/18/96
	S.	5,871,469	02/16/99	Eggers et al.	604	114	02/05/97
	T.	4,202,337	05/13/80	Hren et al.	128	303	06/14/77
	U.	4,674,499	06/23/87	Pao	128	303	01/10/85
	V.	4,936,301	06/26/90	Rexroth et al.	606	45	06/23/87
	W.	4,943,290	07/24/90	Rexroth et al.	606	45	04/27/89
	X.	4,967,765	11/06/90	Turner et al.	128	785	07/28/88
✓	Y.	4,979,948	12/25/90	Geddes et al.	606	33	04/13/89
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	C.	5,197,963	03/30/93	Parins	606	46	12/02/91
	D.	5,267,997	12/07/93	Farin et al.	606	38	01/15/92
	E.	5,290,282	03/01/94	Casscells	606	29	06/26/92
	F.	5,314,406	05/24/94	Arias et al.	604	21	10/09/92
	G.	5,324,254	06/28/94	Phillips	604	21	01/13/93
	H.	5,383,876	01/24/95	Nardella	606	49	03/22/94
	I.	5,395,312	03/07/95	Desai	604	22	05/10/93
	J.	5,700,262	12/23/97	Acosta et al.	606	48	10/16/95
	K.	5,807,395	09/15/98	Mulier et al.	606	41	04/22/97
	L.	5,944,715	08/31/99	Goble et al.	606	41	11/25/9*6
	M.	5,954,716	09/21/99	Sharkey et al.	606	32	02/19/98
	N.	5,423,810	06/13/95	Goble et al.	606	40	02/25/93
	O.	5,436,566	07/25/95	Thompson et al.	324	713	06/01/93
	P.	5,438,302	08/01/95	Goble	331	167	07/11/94
	Q.	5,496,312	03/05/96	Klicek	606	34	10/07/93
	R.	5,556,397	09/17/96	Long et al.	606	48	10/26/94
	S.	5,681,282	10/28/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	04/11/95
	T.	5,683,366	11/04/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/22/95
	U.	5,697,536	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/18/96
	V.	5,766,153	06/16/98	Eggers et al.	604	114	12/05/96
	W.	5,810,764	09/22/98	Eggers et al.	604	23	07/18/96
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	C.	6,015,406	01/18/00	Goble et al.	606	41	08/21/96
	D.	6,027,501	02/22/00	Goble et al.	606	41	10/21/96
	E.	6,039,734	03/21/00	Goble et al.	606	41	07/27/98
	F.	6,056,746	05/02/00	Goble et al.	606	48	03/27/98
	G.	6,068,628	05/30/00	Fanton et al.	606	41	08/20/96
	H.	6,074,386	06/13/00	Goble et al.	606	34	08/06/97
	I.	6,090,106	07/18/00	Goble et al.	606	41	03/26/98
	J.	6,126,682	10/03/00	Sharkey et al.	607	96	09/15/98
	K.	6,168,593	01/02/01	Sharkey et al.	606	34	02/12/98
	L.	3,815,604	06/11/74	O'Malley et al.	128	305	06/19/72
	M.	3,920,021	11/18/75	Hiltebrandt	128	303	05/15/74
	N.	4,590,934	05/27/86	Malis et al.	128	303	05/18/83
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	P.	4,805,616	02/21/89	Pao	128	303	11/20/86
	Q.	4,832,048	05/23/89	Cohen	128	786	10/29/87
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	S.	5,171,311	12/15/92	Rydell et al.	606	48	09/23/91
	T.	5,207,675	05/04/93	Canady	606	40	07/15/91
	U.	5,888,198	03/30/99	Eggers et al.	604	114	12/05/96
	V.	5,891,095	03/30/99	Eggers et al.	604	114	12/05/96
	W.	5,902,272	05/11/99	Eggers et al.	604	114	07/16/96
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	C.	6,179,836	01/30/01	Eggers et al.	606	45	10/28/98
	D.	6,190,381	02/20/01	Olsen et al.	606	32	01/21/98
	E.	6,203,542	03/20/01	Ellsberry et al.	606	41	04/21/99
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	L.	6,306,134	10/23/01	Goble et al.	606	42	10/16/98
	M.	5,873,855	02/23/99	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/22/96
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	V.	6,254,600	07/03/01	Willink et al.	606	41	06/11/99
	W.	6,264,652	07/24/01	Eggers et al.	606	41	05/18/99
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	D.	6,363,937	04/02/02	Hovda et al.	128	898	05/06/98
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	F.	6,391,025	05/21/02	Weinstein et al.	606	41	03/13/98
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